

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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WEDNESDAY, October 1, 1997

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.:

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 311**

Relating to: reserve judge qualifications.

By Senator Adelman; cosponsored by Representative Walker.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

**Senate Bill 312**

Relating to: permitting certain persons to make health care decisions for incapacitated persons.

By Senators Plache and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives La Fave, Musser, Sykora, Lazich, L. Young and Morris–Tatum.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Senate Petition 11**

A petition by 2,240 residents of the State of Wisconsin requesting that the Department of Natural Resources help control the die–off of alewives on the state’s beaches each summer, and urging the Department to allow commercial harvesting of the alewives on Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

By Senator A. Lasee.

To committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**.

**State of Wisconsin  
Director of State Courts**

October 1, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 758.19 (5)(i), Wis. Stats., the information reported to the Director of State Courts under s. 758.19 (5)(e), Wis. Stats., by Wisconsin’s counties has been compiled and is herein submitted. Under s. 758.19 (5)(e), Wis. Stats., each county is required to submit an annual report to the Director of State Courts which provides information on the actual amount expended in the previous calendar year for court costs relating to the circuit court support and the guardian ad litem payment programs.

Sincerely,

J. DENIS MORAN  
Director of State Courts

**State of Wisconsin  
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics**

September 30, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to present the enclosed 1996-97 Annual Report of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority.

This report is being submitted pursuant to Section 233.04 (1), Wisconsin Statutes, which requires UW Hospitals and Clinics to submit to you annually a report on the patient care, education, research and community service activities and accomplishments of the Authority, along with an audited financial statement. An explanation of the accounting for the transfer of the unencumbered balance in the appropriation account is also included.

We are extremely pleased with the progress we’ve achieved in our first year as a public authority. I would be happy to furnish additional information or respond to any questions you may have regarding the enclosed reports.

Sincerely,

GORDON M. DERZON  
Chief Executive Officer

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

September 30, 1997

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), *Wisconsin Statutes*, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board’s records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization’s description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

**Organizations recently registered:**

Below are the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

**Amtrak**

Subject(s): Areas including transportation issue affecting operation, funding, labor, insurance, etc. of Intercity Rail Passenger Service.

Wolfe, James

**Health Underwriters, Wisconsin Assn of**

Subject(s): All legislation, rules, and proposals that affect the development, distribution, accessibility and affordability of health insurance benefits and products.

Blume, Ed

**Singer Asset Finance Company LLC**

Subject(s): Laws authorizing, banning, and/or regulating the assignment (by sale or as security for a loan) of state lottery prize payment streams by lottery prize winners.

Brown, George

**Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:**

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

**Public Power Inc SYSTEM, Wisconsin**

Thilly, Roy

**Radtke Contractors, Inc**

Reff, Russell J

**Rehabilitation for Wisconsin, Inc**

Hough, James E

Osborne, Patrick

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD  
Executive Director

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF  
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING  
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-006**

Relating to overweight permits.

No action taken.

Kimberly Plache  
Chairperson

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

By Charles Sanders, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 121**

**Assembly Bill 189**

**Assembly Bill 402**

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 72**

Concurred in:

**Senate Bill 272**

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 121**

Relating to: permitting the immobilization of motor vehicles for nonmoving traffic violations.

By Representatives Krusick, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Handrick, Huber, Kelso, Kreibich, Krug, Ladwig, Lazich, M. Lehman, Musser, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Schafer, Turner, Urban, Walker and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Huelsman and C. Potter.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**.

**Assembly Bill 189**

Relating to: exposing a child to harmful descriptions or narrations and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Otte, Dobyns, F. Lasee, Ziegelbauer, Baumgart, Gard, Wasserman, Musser, Hahn, Brandemuehl, Vrakas, Boyle, Ladwig, Ryba, Freese, Albers, Kelso, Lazich, Owens, Plale and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators C. Potter, Huelsman, Drzewiecki, Buettner, A. Lasee, Welch, Rosenzweig and Clausing.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 402**

Relating to: the counties and municipalities that may participate in negotiation and arbitration concerning a proposed landfill or hazardous waste facility.

By Representatives Gunderson, Albers, Wood, Ainsworth, Turner, Dobyns, Urban, Staskunas, Ott, Baumgart, Lazich, Goetsch, Grothman, Nass, Robson and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Adelman, Huelsman and Farrow.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 72**

Relating to: the life and public service of Tom Coenen.

By Representative Hanson.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 269** offered by Senator C. Potter.